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# Land Grant Application- Preston, Amariah (Plymouth)

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Boston May 24<sup>th</sup> 1833

This may certify, that I the Subscriber, did on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1777 enlist for the term of three years, into the 16<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Regt. Commanded by Col<sup>l</sup>. Henry Jackson, that I was <sup>then</sup> living and being in the town of Sighton, in the Commonwealth aforesaid, that on joining the Regt. I was put into the company commanded by Capt Thomas Cartwright, that I did serve the term of three years, and on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1780 I did receive from the hand of Col<sup>l</sup>. Jackson, an Honorable Discharge from the American Army, which Discharge I have sent on <sup>to</sup> the War office, to obtain my Pension, which I now receive, and that I have not rec<sup>d</sup>. any remuneration from the State of Massachusetts, for the aforesaid services. That I now reside at Plymouth, in the County of Plymouth, that I have always lived in this Commonwealth, ever since I returned from the Army — — Amariah Preston.

Suffolk J. Porter 26 May 1833. Then personally appeared before me the above named Amariah Preston and made solemn oath to the truth of the above —

— Geo. W. Coffin —  
Justice of the Peace

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Apr. 24 May 1833

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Know all Men by these presents,  
That I Amariah Preston of Plymouth in  
the County of Plymouth, Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, formerly a private  
soldier in the sixteenth Massachusetts  
regiment, commanded by Colonel Henry  
Jackson — In consideration of the sum of  
Fifty Dollars —

to me in hand paid by Abner Coburn  
& Isaac Farrar of Bloomfield in the State  
of Maine — I do hereby remise release  
and assign unto the said Abner Coburn  
and Isaac Farrar — all my right,  
title, and interest, in and unto two hun-  
-dred acres of land, to which I am en-  
-titled by virtue of a grant made to the  
Soldiers of the revolutionary war, pursuant  
to resolves of the Legislature of said Common-  
-wealth passed the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March last —  
and I do hereby request the Land Agent  
of said Commonwealth to execute a Deed  
accordingly, Dated at Boston this twenty  
fourth day of May 1833 —

Witness

Amariah Preston

E. Spelling

Suffolk of Boston 24 May 1833 This person-  
-ally appeared before me the above named  
Amariah Preston and acknowledged the  
 foregoing instrument by him subscribed to  
be his free act and deed —

— Geo. W. Coburn — Jus. Public